

27th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Options Preparation

I hope that you and your family are well.

As your child is in Year 9 they will shortly be making important decisions regarding the subjects they study in Years 10 and 11. We want to provide you with the right advice and guidance to support your child in making the right choice for their future aspirations.

Students: Options Information and guidance

All students have access to the website [Unifrog - the complete destinations platform](#) where they can explore further information about subjects and future career pathways. Guidance on how to log in and use the website effectively has been posted on the Year 9 Google Classroom.

Super Learning Day on Thursday 3rd February

During our Super learning day our students will meet with each of the Heads of Departments who will explain the content of their GCSE courses and answer any questions our students may have. We also have a range of different employers who will be joining us that day to share their own education and career pathways to inspire our students.

Parents Option information and guidance All information related to the options process including the options booklet will be on the school website [Year 9 Options – Pleckgate High School](#) from **Friday 28th January 2022**. It is important that you take the opportunity to review the information so that you are well informed about this important step. This will ensure you are able to have informed conversations with teachers at the upcoming parents evening.

Parents Evening

Year 9 parents evening will be held on **Tuesday 8th February 2022**. Parents will be invited to book an appointment with all subject teachers between 4.00pm and 7.00pm. **Please note that all meetings will take place in school**

Details of the booking process will be emailed to all parents/carers. It is important that all parents/carers book an appointment with your child's subject teachers in order that they can discuss option choices in more detail.

Options Briefing for Parents and Sims Parent App

We will also be presenting briefings to parents/carers about the Year 9 Options Process at Parents Evening and sharing details of the Sims Parent App, which all parents will need to install to allow confirmation of your child's option choices. We will support you in completing this process at the Options Briefing, therefore it is important that you are able to attend.

We very much look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 8th February.

Best wishes



Head of Year 9
Mr S Cadman



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